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CHARTS AND SURVEYS

JAPAN AND THREE MALACCA STRAITS STATES YESTERDAY SIMULTANEOUSLY
SIGNED TWO MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING IN THE STRAITS THREE
CAPITALS. MEMORANDA DEAL WITH JOINT PRODUCTION OF COMMON NAV-
IGATION CHARTS AND JOINT STUDIES OF TIDES AND CURRENTS.

JAPANESE EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED US WITH COPY OF ITS PRESS RELEASE
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF WHICH READ:

QUOTE. 1. THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN HAS DECIDED, AS PART OF ITS
OVERSEAS TECHNICAL COOPERATION, TO PREPARE THE STANDARD MARINE
CHARTS OF THE MALACCA-SINGAPORE STRAITS AND TO CONDUCT THE
SURVEY OF TIDES AND CURRENTS IN THE STRAITS IN RESPONSE TO
THE REQUEST MADE IN JULY LAST YEAR BY INDONESIA, MALAYSIA
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AND SINGAPORE. THIS PROJECT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AS A JOINT PROJECT
OF THE 4 COUNTRIES CONCERNED. FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PREPARATORY
MEETING WAS HELD IN TOKYO FROM 22 TO 26 OF MARCH, 1977 WITH
THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PERSONS CONCERNED OF THE 4 COUNTRIES
INCLUDING JAPAN AND UNDERSTANDINGS WITH REGARD TO THE PROJECT
WERE REQUESTED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED. 2. THE MARITIME
CHARTS NOW BEING USED ARE BASED ON SEPARATE DATUM POINTS OF THE

INDONESIAN AND MALAYSIAN SIDES AND THE FORTHCOMING SURVEY IS
INTENDED TO STANDARDIZE THESE POINTS. IN PARALLEL WITH
THIS WORK, IT IS INTENDED TO CONDUCT
ALSO A DETAILED SURVEY OF THE TIDES AND CURRENTS IN THE STRAITS.
CLOSE QUOTE.
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